

Judge Seabright  
Dist. Court,  
Honolulu, HI

P.O. Box 371  
Copperopolis CA  
May 10, 2006

Dear Judge Seabright,

This letter comes to  
you in reference to  
Chandea Anne Pounds, My  
daughter.

Needless to say my heart  
is broken due to this situation.  
Chandea is my only  
child - She has never married,  
not had children, or had  
the opportunity to have a  
career.

She chose to drop out  
of school due to a very  
dramatic experience.

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a Cleaning / House Keeping Service, which She handled Very well, Even tho She is barely literate.

Truly She has So much potential not only as a good Human being - Also as a good citizen. She can rise above the influences She has been Subjected to.

Our Society is so badly infected with the drug culture, Making life so confusing for our young.

So many temptations are Available, And Acceptable in that Society.

Chandra's Crime was not an intention I

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Cause harm to others.

It was what she perceived  
As an opportunity.

A curse disguised as  
a blessing.

Chandra is my only  
child, I know her heart.  
She is a very good human  
being, who needs help,  
Strength, love, understanding.  
She needs a chance to make  
her life good.

At this point in time she  
needs a miracle -

And I need her -  
We are all we have, her  
E.L. This is unbearable  
for her as well as

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Please If you can find  
It in your heart to Show  
her whatever Mercy the  
law will allow, I will  
see to It She Stays on  
the Right Path when she  
is able to come home -

Chandria is a good  
girl - Who Made Some  
Real bad Choices.

Chandria has a good foundation  
on which to build, She  
was raised with good Mores  
And Standards -

without the drug indeed  
Naive, I am sure her  
mind and heart will be  
right again, Chandria  
has great potential, She

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to others, a productive member of Society. Without a doubt this experience has succeeded in opening her eyes and mine -

It's been a year since last I saw my daughter - and my heart breaks daily - for her and for myself - She has been my life all her life -

It is my understanding that it is within your power, after sentencing to send her closer to home,

Please consider this, if not for Chandra, then for me - I have committed

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Thank you for taking the time  
to read this letter.

May God Bless you and  
guide you in the decisions  
you must make.

Respectfully,  
Janie Edwards

P.S. Enclosed are a few of  
the achievement awards  
Chandra earned, and  
letters of recommendation  
from former employers etc.  
Also some pictures of  
my child.